

# PUBLIC LEDGER

SEVENTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898. ONE CENT.

## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER grow.  
Black BELOW—COLDER 'twill be.  
If Black's not shown no change we'll see.  
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. James N. Kehoe has gone to Mulvane, Kas., on business.

Rev. George W. Young of Richmond was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James Dills is spending the week with relatives at Cynthiana.

Judge and Mrs. A. K. Cole are visiting Mr. W. T. Cole of Greenup.

Mrs. Perry Jefferson of Millersburg is visiting relatives at Mayslick.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Powell are up from Cincinnati visiting relatives.

Mr. W. D. Cochran has been in Danville this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Washington C. H., Q., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Coughlin.

Misses Mary and Anna Boulden of Millersburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boulden.

Captain Horace J. Cochran of the Fourth Kentucky is home to spend the holiday season with his brothers.

Mr. "Bugs" Collins of Mayslick was in the city yesterday calling on Miss Bessie Robison and Miss Effie Weaver.

Mrs. Fennell and Mrs. Wolfe of Georgetown are here to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Al. McCormick.

Mrs. Mary Moxley and Miss Minnie Moxley, both of Bath county, are visiting their uncle, Mr. James Austin, of Clifton.

Mr. Leslie V. W. Miller has returned to Cincinnati, after spending Xmas with his wife, at their home in the Sixth Ward.

Miss Effie Weaver of St. Louis and Miss Bessie Robison of New York City are the pleasant guests of Miss Ruth Allender.

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## AFTER.

Christmas over,  
Money spent,  
Time to figure  
And repent.

Things expected  
Didn't get;  
Sighing futile,  
Vain regret.

Start in bravely,  
Economize;  
Save your money,  
How time flies.

Another Christmas  
Soon be here;  
Old friends toasted  
Grow more dear.

New ones added  
To your list,  
Must be nurtured,  
Can't resist.

Thus, the endless  
Chain begun,  
Its links increase  
One by one.

Sad the story  
To relate;  
Your shrunken purse  
Can ne'er inflate.

—E. L. Aultman.

The latest in Initial Paper at Ray's.

Mr. W. N. Stockton is able to be out.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of January street a fine daughter.

For Rent—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Sulser on premises.

Rev. E. Combs, colored, has been authorized to perform the marriage right.

Grant Breckinridge and Mrs. Amanda Johnson, colored, married yesterday.

Cut Glass and Silk Umbrellas at cost at Murphy's. Now is the time to buy.

Mr. Frank Bromley is out after being housed several days, nursing a boil on his hand.

W. H. Wadsworth, Esq., whose serious illness has been noted, is now improving slowly.

Combine "usefulness and beauty" and buy your Xmas presents from J. Jas. Wood & Son.

William Benton Shaw, aged 27, and Miranda Bowen, aged 25, both of Carlisle, married in Covington Monday.

Born, to the wife of Mr. William Cady, of Washington, D. C., a few days ago, a fine son. —Walter Lindsay Cady.

Mr. Amel Huber, aged 25, and Miss Leora May Louderback, aged 19, both of Plugetown, marry at the residence of the bride today.

Mr. George W. Reese, aged 41, of Bracken county, and Miss Lydia L. Evans, aged 36, of Dover, married at the latter place today. It was the groom's second marriage.

The Internal Revenue office will close at 10 o'clock Friday morning and remain closed until Tuesday, January 3d. Get your stamps today, or you may be disappointed.

Bath Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., of Salt Lick recently presented the Widows and Orphans Home at Lexington a sum of money, to be expended in furnishing the Home.

Make your child a Christmas present of one or more shares of stock in the People's Building Association. Ninth series opens January 2d, 1899. Call on J. D. Dye and John Duley.

The Rev. J. W. Hagan of Lexington has been called to the Mt. Carmel Church in Bourbon county in place of the Rev. Mr. Briney, who takes charge of a Church at Paris, Mo.

The first marriage in Kentucky, then called Kentucky county, was at Booneborough, August 7th, 1770, the contracting parties being Samuel Henderson and Elizabeth Callaway, says The Jessamine Journal.

The second was at Harrodsburg, April 19th, 1777, the groom being James Berry and the bride Mrs. Wilson, widow of Hugh Wilson, who had been killed by the Indians just one month before. Wilson had met the fate of a brave soldier and had been laid to rest in the early spring and the grass was growing green over his grave when his old friend and comrade Wood and won his widow.

Miss Lida Mills of Flemingsburg is on the sick list.

Prayer-meeting tonight at the Central Presbyterian Church. All invited.

The late Ellis Chinn left no will, or if he did it has not been found up to this time.

Miss Carrie Masterson of Dover was last week removed to the County Infirmary.

There are forty new suits on the docket for the next term of the Fleming Circuit Court.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews are entertaining a fine daughter at the home of her parents at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Amanda Belt, mother of Mrs. Lucy Carnahan of this city, is quite ill at her home at Flemingsburg.

Messrs. R. C. Hanna and Dud Politt of Tollesboro Lodge were last night visitors to DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Amos Higgs, sentenced to twenty-one years, was Saturday evening taken to the Penitentiary at Frankfort.

The net expense of running the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at Louisville last year was \$24,686.83.

Mrs. H. A. Kackley of Flemingsburg has been ill for several days with something resembling diphtheria.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Thomas M. Luman, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday night.

Governor Bradley has refused to pardon Charles McGuffey of this county, who is charged with malicious cutting.

Mrs. Melissa B. Walker, formerly of Brookville, died a day or so since at the home of her son, Mr. J. D. Walker, at Lexington, aged 75.

Mr. Oscar McDougle has resigned his position as Collector on the C. and O. and accepted a position in a dry goods store at Charleston, W. Va.

The entertainment and Christmas tree given at the Central Presbyterian Church Monday evening was much enjoyed by both old and young.

The little daughter of William Galloway fell into the grate at her father's home three miles East of Vanceburg and was burned to death.

Rev. Andrew W. Wood, a native of this county, died a few days since at his home at Concord, aged 73. He is survived by his wife and two children.

If you are looking for a bargain Murphy the Jeweler has them in all goods in his stock. Now is your chance before taking stock. Prices the lowest.

Rev. John B. Worrall of Danville has accepted a call to the pastorate of an influential Presbyterian Church at Pullman, Ill., now practically a suburb of Chicago.

Diamonds and Watches at such low prices you will wonder. Murphy, the Jeweler, has decided he will reduce stock by sacrificing profits. Now's the time to buy.

There were 63,935 fewer hogheads of tobacco offered at Louisville in 1898 than in 1897—the reduction due to the curtailment of Kentucky producers in acreage raised.

Mr. Thomas L. Pogue of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, has been named as a delegate to the National Wheel Assembly that meets at Providence, R. I., during the first part of February.

The gross receipts of the holiday issue of The Dover News, which was published solely for the benefit of the building fund of the new Methodist Church, amounted to \$79, netting the Church \$38.50.

The Inspector General's office is investigating the charge of corruption and bribery in awarding a contract for 10,000 campaign hats, brought by a New York hatter against the Depot Quartermaster at Philadelphia.

Houston, Tex., is preparing to celebrate a notable incident in its cotton trade. Its cotton receipts during the present season have reached 2,000,000 bales. The two-million mark was never before reached by an interior town.

For the twenty-ninth consecutive year Elder John S. Sweeney was Sunday re-elected Pastor of the Paris Christian Church. The election was by a unanimous vote, and Elder Sweeney was granted a vacation for several months to recuperate his health.

In order to be prepared for emergencies the Navy Department has decided to keep on hand nearly half a million tons of the best steaming coal for the use of warships. It will be distributed at American ports and coaling stations in the Atlantic and Pacific.

The funeral of Mr. Al. McCormick will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Charles McCormick, 326 West Second street, at 2:30 this afternoon, with services by the Rev. John Barbour of the Presbyterian Church. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

The officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad have issued an order to the effect that any employee of the company detected entering a saloon will be discharged; also a garnishee of any employee's wages by a saloonist will result in his dismissal. The order goes into effect January 1, 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad spends annually \$1,000 for pins, \$2,000 for toilet soap, \$5,000 each for rubber bands and ink, \$7,000 for lead pencils, \$60,000 for rubber hose and \$1,000,000 for lumber. The road has 7,400 freight cars in service on 4,100 miles of road, and is able to only handle about 70 per cent. of the business offered.

United States Judge A. C. Thompson, formerly of Portsmouth, yesterday received his commission under confirmation by the Senate and will be sworn into office at Cincinnati today. Judge Thompson has been filling a vacancy created by the retirement of the late Judge Sage. Now that the Senate has confirmed his appointment he becomes a regular member of the United States Bench.

Mr. John M. Whittington died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at his home in the Sixth Ward, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was 35 years of age and is survived by his wife, mother, five sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Mitchell's Chapel, with services by the Rev. T. B. Stratton and the Rev. George B. Rapp. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

Pocket-books and Card Cases at Ray's.

To see Murphy's line of Silver Novelties is to buy them. The low price he has marked them is unequalled anywhere.

Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, in both silver and ebony, at Clooney's. Silver spoons at less than Cincinnati quotations.

The gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville system for November exceeded \$2,000,000—the largest month's business in the history of the road.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Maysville and Mason County Cemetery Company at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at A. M. J. Cochran's office.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The old reliable Mason County Building and Saving Association will open its Twenty-sixth Series January 3d. Those wishing to subscribe for stock apply to M. C. Russell Secretary, R. K. Hooflich Treasurer or any of the Directors. Plenty of money on hand to supply all who may want to borrow.

**WEEKLY RECEIPTS.**

What the City's Building Associations Recorded Saturday Night.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city on Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....	\$ 711 05
Limestone.....	251 85
People's.....	242 95
Total.....	\$1,205 85

**MAY INTEREST YOU.**

List of Letters Awaiting Claimants at the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the city Postoffice for the week ending December 27th, 1898:

Arthur, Gertrude	Overly, Mrs. Mary
Blair, Miss Calie	Rice, J. W.
Drake, Miss Mary	Smith, Miss Mary
Hunter, Joe	Tolle, Miss Mollie
Lewis, Miss Kate	Tolle, Bart
Moffett, J. A.	Wright, J. T.

One cent due on each of above.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

**FORMIDABLE DOCUMENT.**

John F. Pogue's Petition for Whisky Legislation is Informally Presented to Congress.

The petition originated by John F. Pogue of the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company of this city, asking Congress to amend the present Internal Revenue Law by reducing the tax on whisky to 70 cents a gallon, fixing the bonded period at five years and changing the outage allowance provisions, now has in round numbers 1,500 signatures of prominent whisky concerns of this country.

The list includes every big house in the country from coast to coast, and the document, with all the original signatures attached, is really a formidable looking affair.

Mr. Pogue has just returned from a week spent in Washington, during which time the petition, with its several yards of signatures, was informally presented to Congress.

Mr. Pogue and the trade generally believes that when the time of Congress will permit its consideration this expressed wish of such a large proportion of the trade will receive full recognition by Congress, and that the tax will be reduced.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

I. O. O. F., F. and A. M. and A. O. U. W. Choose Rulers Last Night.

D'KALB LODGE, I. O. O. F.

DeKalb Lodge last evening chose these officers for the ensuing term:

N. O. J. Barbour Russell.
V. G. Hal. C. Curran.
Secretary—John W. Thompson.
Treasurer—William B. Cox.
Host—John W. Thompson.
Finance Committee—W. R. Warder, John T. Parker, Henry W. Ray.

The First Degree was conferred on two members and one petition was received for membership.

MAYSVILLE LODGE, F. and A. M.

The following officers were elected last night by Maysville Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., to serve the ensuing twelve months:

W. M.—C. J. Collins.
S. W.—E. H. Biegel.
J. W.—W. W. Wilcox.
Treasurer—Sam T. Hickman.
Secretary—A. H. Thompson.
Guide—C. A. Thompson.
J. D.—S. Pearce Browning.
Tiler—W. B. Grant.

The A. O. U. W. elected the following officers at their regular meeting last night:

P. M. W.—Simon Nelson.
M. W.—J. V. Dea.
Foreman—James Delanty.
Overseer—O. W. Davis.
Recorder—R. H. Wallace.
Financial—Simon Nelson.
Receiver—James Barbour.
Guide—C. A. Thompson.
I. W.—M. J. Lynch.
O. W.—W. B. Grant.
Trustee—J. J. Altmeyer.

## Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a cough. Try it.

For Toilet Sets, Perfumery, latest odors, Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, etc., etc., see the stock of J. Jas. Wood & Son.

We have on hand several cars of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.

**Lost.**

Umbrella, curved handle with silver tip, bearing name of John Duley. Return to Mr. Duley at State National Bank.

**Reliable Work.**

Have your pictures enlarged by a strictly reliable house. Our line consists of Tinted Photos, India Ink, Water Color, Crayon and Pastel. All work guaranteed. Call on or address S. B. ELLIS, 312 Lexington street.

**Xmas Gift.**

When the employees of the James H. Hall Plow Co. were handed their envelopes, containing their wages, on Saturday evening, they found that they had been handsomely remembered. Everyone received a dollar extra. Even the old time hands, who by virtue of the ravages of time and disease had become unable to further assume their labors, were not forgotten. True, this is but following a custom long established by this firm, but it is such things as these that firmly cement the bond of friendship and mark the unity of interest between employer and employee. "Verily, the milk of human kindness is not yet an unknown quantity." Every employee desires, herewith, to extend to the members of the firm their high appreciation of the gift and of the generous motive which prompted them to remember their "workers." May they live long and continue to prosper is the wish of all. One of the hands. W. W.

**COAL!**

100,000 Bushels of

Chesapeake and

Black Band Coal

at Pomeroy prices.

For sale only by

Wm. Davis

NEAR

LIMESTONE MILL.

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Unusual Cloak Selling!

Business methods are strange. In commercial circles December 25th closes the cloak season, yet there is over three months of wrap wearing time ahead. The great cloak reducing movement begins today—an end-of-the-season opportunity for frugal buyers who carefully count the dollars and cents—as we all should. Better look into this cloak matter a little; it's money saved to buy now.

**\$6.50 COATS.**

This week you can buy at \$6.50 each stylish coats which earlier in the season would have cost from \$10 to \$12.50. Some in the lot are worth even more than \$12.50, but we do not ask you to take chances on the exceptions when the rule brings you such values as would never be dreamed of in any other store. One garment in the lot started its career at \$15. Almost all the popular overcoatings are included in the materials shown and the garments are made with that care for detail which assures perfection. Chic and stylish coats for young and mature women are included. And no matter what the earlier price on present value, the entire offering is marked at \$6.50.

**TABLE COVERS.**

In the Christmas hurry perhaps you overlooked these handsome French Velour Table Covers, one and one-half yards square—beautiful designs, charming colors, heavy knotted fringe. They've gotten marching values at 50c. each. An opportunity like this needs prompt attention; the selling will be rapid.

**D. HUNT & SON.**

## THE BEE HIVE!

### AN UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF

## LADIES' FELT SAILOR AND WALKING HATS

We purchased from the largest Philadelphia jobber nearly fifty dozen—his entire remaining stock—of Ladies' Felt Hats at less than the manufacturer's cost to make 'em. We add but a small profit and give our patrons an unprecedented opportunity in hat buying. Mark these prices:

Regimental Walking Hats, never sold under 65c., our sale price 19c.

Sailor Hats of Fine Fur Felt, never sold under 89c